

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I am writing to oppose prospective rule changes scheduled for a vote on June 2.

In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. Current rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of many of our nation's companies in the broadcast industry. Changing them, I feel, would be a step in the wrong direction for all of us in this country. Citizens would have less rather than more access to diverse and competing points of view from media organizations that would be consolidated into even fewer corporate hands.

Opposing these rule changes is necessary to promote the continued and future success of the United States' media industry.